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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2007, for which a response is due by March 16, 2008, with a one month extension of time, which is hereby petitioned, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.